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Attorney Docket No.: MSFT117211

Application No.: 09/107,110

Group Art Unit: 2173

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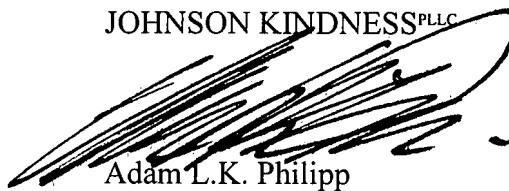
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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Applicants hereby notify the Board of Appeals that a request for continued examination has been filed in this application.

Withdrawal of this appeal is made and it is requested that no decision be rendered in the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission in the form of an Amendment/Response as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted herewith.
- X 2. A Notice of Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (BPAI) was previously filed in the above-identified application and is pending prior to a decision on appeal. A notice has been submitted to the BPAI, under separate cover, that this RCE is being filed and that the Appeal is hereby withdrawn.
- X 3. Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for the Appeal Brief, due June 3, 2001, be extended by two months, to expire on August 3, 2001. The enclosed check includes the two-month extension fee of \$390.00.

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- X   4. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below. No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fees	
Basic RCE Filing Fee	--		--	--	710	\$710	
Total Claims	20	Minus	25	x	18/9	=	0
Independent Claims	10	Minus	12	x	80	=	0
Multiple Dependent Claim	--		--	--	270	=	--
Extension-of-Time Fee	--		--	--			390
Petition/Processing Fee	--		--	--	130		0
Total Filing Fee							\$1100

- X   5. Check No. 130728 in the amount of \$1100.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.
- X   6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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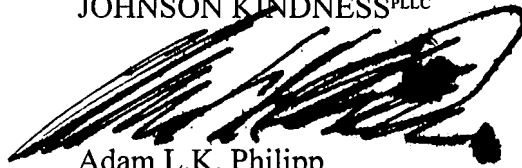
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